STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL :
SERVICES

vs.

JAMES J. BARDSLEY

## CONSENT AGREEMENT

This matter is before the Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter "Department"), upon the matters contained in the application for licensure as an Emergency Medical Technician filed by James J. Bardsley (hereinafter "Respondent"). Specifically, information obtained in conjunction with the application filed by Respondent indicated that in April 1991 he had plead nolo contendere to the crime of intentionally, knowingly, and recklessly engaging in fighting, threatening, violent or tumultuous behavior and was placed on probation. A conference was held between the parties on 16 July 1992 and it was agreed as follows:

- 1. That the Department shall grant the application for licensure filed by Respondent provided, however, Respondent shall serve at least a one (1) year period of probation subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Agreement.
- 2. That said probationary period shall commence upon the Respondent's affiliation with an Emergency Medical Service. That upon affiliation with a service, Respondent shall notify the Department as to the name of the service and date of affiliation.

- 3. That during the period of probation, Respondent shall notify the Department forthwith in the event that he is charged with any crime by any law enforcement agency in any jurisdiction. The Department reserves the right to take appropriate licensure action should Respondent be charged with a crime in any jurisdiction.
- 4. That during the period of probation should Respondent fail to comply with the provisions of Chapter 23-4.1 and/or the "Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Medical Services," or any of the terms of this Consent Agreement, the Department shall initiate appropriate action with respect to Respondent's licensure status.
- 5. That during the period of probation Respondent's employer, that is, the Chief of the Ambulance Service for which he is employed, shall submit to the Department reports relating to Respondent's conduct and performance. These reports shall be submitted six (6) months from the date of this Agreement and six (6) months thereafter. That it shall be the responsibility of Respondent to have his employer submit said reports.
- 6. That during the period of probation should Respondent change service affiliation, he shall notify the Department forthwith of said change including the name and address of the new service affiliation and the reason for the change in affiliation.

- 7. That a copy of this Consent Agreement shall be forwarded by the Department to Respondent's service affiliation when obtained and all future services during the period of probation.
- 8. That this Consent Agreement shall obviate the necessity for a hearing on the matters forming the basis for this Consent Agreement.
- 9. That at the expiration of the one(1) year period of probation, Respondent may apply to the Department for an unrestricted license as an Emergency Medical Technician.

James J. Bardsley

Dated: 7-26-92

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